

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7902**  
Yuji KUWABARA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0454A  
Serial No. 10/529,550 : Group Art Unit 1794  
Filed March 29, 2005 : Examiner Carolyn A. Paden  
**DRY FRACTIONATION METHOD FOR FAT: Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**



**REQUEST FOR EXAMINER-INITIALED PTO-1449 FORM**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Attached to the Office Action of May 5, 2008 is a copy of the PTO -1449 Form submitted with Applicants' IDS dated March 29, 2005. Although the Examiner signed the bottom of the PTO-1449 Form, the Examiner crossed through references AL, AO and AP. However, the Examiner did not clarify why these references were not considered. Attached hereto is a duplicate copy of the PTO-1449 Form citing only these references.

The Examiner is kindly requested to return an Examiner-initialed copy of the Form with the next correspondence, thus indicating that the Examiner has considered the references cited therein. Alternatively, the Examiner is respectfully requested to explain why these references have not been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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